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## POLITICAL FIRES BEGINNING TO BURN

Oklahomans Viewing the List of En-  
tries For the 1910 Handicap—  
Three Cannot Be Re-Elected.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 16.—It is under-  
stood that two of the present admin-  
istration will not be candidates for re-  
election in 1910. State Treasurer  
Menefee expects to enter the bank-  
ing business in Oklahoma City and  
President Connors of the state board  
of agriculture, which position was  
made elective by the last legislature,  
will retire to his farm in Pittsburg  
county. What Gov. Haskell proposes  
to do has not been divulged. He said  
in a speech before the state federation  
of labor at Tulsa last week that it  
was probable the people of Oklahoma  
would not have an opportunity to vote  
for him again soon.

The constitution prohibits the gov-  
ernor, secretary of state, state auditor  
and state treasurer from succeeding  
themselves in office, but there is  
nothing preventing them aspiring to  
other offices; neither are they pre-  
vented from being re-elected after  
one term has elapsed. The under-  
standing is that State Auditor Trapp  
will be a candidate for treasurer,  
with the probabilities of Secretary of  
State Cross running for state auditor.

Labor Commissioner Daugherty,  
Miss Kate Barnard, state commis-  
sioner of charities and corrections,  
State Insurance Commissioner Mc-  
Comb, State Superintendent Cameron,  
State examiner and Inspector Taylor  
and Attorney General West will pre-  
sent themselves for another term.  
Judges Furman, Doyle, and Owens  
of the criminal court of appeals, will  
appear as candidates for those positions,  
which the law made elective when the  
court became permanent. After elec-  
tion the judges will draw for terms  
of two, four and six years.

Chief Justice Kane and Associate  
Justice Dunn of the supreme court  
will offer for re-election and the same  
will be true of Col. J. J. McAlester  
of the corporation commission.

There will be no dearth of candi-  
dates in the democratic primaries.  
While neither have made announce-  
ment, it is generally accepted that  
"Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Tahomango,  
president of the constitutional con-  
vention and speaker of the first legis-  
lature, and speaker of the first legis-  
lature, and Lee Cruce, of Ardmore,  
will be candidates for Gov. Haskell's  
place. Mr. Cruce was a candidate  
against Gov. Haskell in the demo-  
cratic primaries two years ago. Added  
to these are mentioned as possibilities  
Henry Seales of Oklahoma City, a na-  
tive of Tennessee and serving his sec-  
ond term as mayor of that town; Os-  
car Halsell, a wholesale merchant of  
Oklahoma City and a native of north-  
eastern Texas, and Judge C. A. Gal-  
braith of Ada, democratic member of  
the Hawaiian supreme court under  
the McKinley administration and for-  
mer attorney general of Oklahoma  
Territory. Gossip is also endeavor-  
ing to connect the names of Superin-  
tendent Cameron and Associate Jus-  
tice Dunn of the supreme court with  
the gubernatorial nomination.

## WEATHER BUREAU RECORDS MODERATE EARTHQUAKE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—An  
earthquake, of moderate intensity,  
which lasted for nearly an hour was  
recorded at the weather bureau here  
early today. The quake occurred  
probably in California or Mexico.

Bob Messinger has purchased a half  
interest in the T. C. Holland Furniture  
company. The new firm will increase  
their stock and carry one of the large-  
est and best selected stocks of furni-  
ture in this part of the state.

## NEGROES ORGANIZE AN AFRICAN COLONY

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 14.—Arrange-  
ments have been completed for a con-  
vention here on Oct. 22, to perfect a  
state organization to promote the col-  
onization of American negroes in Africa  
under the auspices of the Abraham  
Lincoln African Aid and Colonization  
society, recently incorporated here by  
Capt. N. B. Easton of Stillwater and  
other white citizens of Oklahoma.

On Oct. 28 the negroes of Oklahoma  
will hold a state meeting to accom-  
pany of African colonists. A colony  
has been organized at Gana, Ark., com-  
posed of several hundred negroes, who  
desire to know when the first ship-  
ment to Africa will be made, and an-  
other colony of 100 negroes in south-  
ern Oklahoma has also been organiz-  
ed. Such organizations are offering  
to pay their transportation expenses.

Letters from Kentucky, Georgia,  
Missouri and other states indicate that  
colonies are being organized. A former  
Oklahoma negro, who twelve years  
lived at Alberta, British East Africa,  
is aiding in the work. It is cited that  
117 years ago three barbers of London  
organized a similar colonization  
scheme and transferred all of the ne-  
gro residents of Great Britain to Africa.

## TOTAL DEATH LIST INCREASED TO TEN

Another Victim of the D. & R. G.  
Wreck Dies in Hospital at  
Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 16.—  
With the death of C. M. McCreary of  
Dallas, Tex., at the St. Francis hospi-  
tal at 11 o'clock Sunday morning,  
the number of fatalities resulting  
from the Husted wreck on the Denver  
& Rio Grande yesterday morning was  
increased to ten.

The body of F. G. Frederick, a St.  
Louis attorney, was sent to that city  
Sunday morning. John Bozhorka and  
J. J. Parker, Chicago, and A. A.  
Davison, Parsons, Kans., were sent to  
their homes last night. Relatives of C.  
S. Brown, Jericho Springs, Mo., have  
notified Coroner Law that they will  
come to this city for his body.

Mrs. McCreary, who, with a young  
child, was visiting with her husband  
at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E.  
Morris in this city, and who comfort-  
ed the dying man in his last hours,  
accompanied the body to Dallas last  
night.

Engineer Lessig, driver of the lead  
engine hauling the northbound train,  
whose passengers alone suffered death  
or serious injury, and who disappear-  
ed immediately after the wreck, was  
found at his home in Denver today.  
He appears greatly worried and offers  
no reply to questions regarding the  
cause of the accident.

John Gossage, fireman for Lessig,  
was the only one of the six engine-  
men killed or severely hurt. The  
wreck occurred within sight of his  
home, and his wife, standing in the  
doorway, witnessed the accident. She  
was among the first to reach the scene.  
Her grief was pitiful.

Of the ten killed, not all met in-  
stant death. J. J. Parker, a Chicago  
traveling salesman, was conscious  
when removed from the wreck. Two  
others died while being brought to  
this city. F. W. Beless of this city  
succumbed to his injuries after be-  
ing taken to the hospital.

Drs. Martin and Martin have gone  
to Eureka Springs, Ark., for a weeks  
visit. Their office will be closed until  
next Monday, August 23.

## COMMITTEE REPORT WILL NOT DELAY ASYLUM WORK

Options Taken on Land Preparatory to Beginn-  
ing Work—Board of Trustees Recommends  
That Vinita Asylum Project Be Aban-  
doned Until Legislature Increases Ap-  
propriation --- Report on Splendidly  
Managed Illinois Institutions.

### WORK ON THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Preliminary work will com-  
mence as soon as the options are  
finished that have been se-  
cured by the state on land join-  
ing the original site. The con-  
tract for the architectural work  
has already been awarded and  
all that is holding the actual  
work is the delay in the secur-  
ing of options owing to minors  
owning some of the land need-  
ed. Notwithstanding the rec-  
ommendation of the state asylum  
board, made July 5th, and ap-  
pearing elsewhere in this paper  
buildings will be erected to the  
extent of the present appropria-  
tion and more added as soon as  
the legislature meets and make  
appropriation to cover more  
buildings.

W. O. Fleming, agent for  
Governor Haskell, of the asy-  
lum board, who has been here  
several weeks securing options  
on land adjoining the site given  
by Vinita, said that he had  
about secured options on all of  
the land needed for the exten-  
sion of the asylum grounds.

original cost of buildings was three  
hundred and eighty-eight thousand  
dollars in which four hundred and ten  
patients were cared for.

Total cost of buildings to date is  
eight hundred and fifty-two thousand,  
one hundred and seventy-four dollars  
and ten cents in which nine hundred  
and sixty patients are cared for. This  
amount as we understand does not in-  
clude equipment for which eighty-  
eight thousand dollars was appropri-  
ated at one time, various amounts for  
this purpose having been appropriated  
at different times.

"The fixed amount for maintenance  
of each patient is one hundred and  
eighty dollars exclusive of clothing.  
We pursued our investigation no far-  
ther than Logansport, deeming it un-  
necessary as we felt that the purpose  
of our visit was practically accom-  
plished by our inspection of the in-  
stitutions mentioned.

"The total investment of the state  
of Illinois at Kankakee is approxi-  
mately  
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Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 16.—The Gov-  
ernor: Pursuant to motion passed at  
a meeting held in Guthrie, Okla., May  
12th, '09, your board of trustees for  
the hospital for the insane of Oklahoma  
visited the Illinois insane hospital  
at Kankakee, and on the recommendation  
of Dr. Green, superintendent, at  
Kankakee we visited the insane institu-  
tion at Logansport, Ind.

"Both institutions are models and  
are conducted on a high plane. The  
Kankakee asylum in which Illinois has  
already invested approximately five  
million dollars, comprises eight hun-  
dred acres of land on which are  
what is termed the administration  
building, and many cottages for the  
housing of patients and attendants;  
a large farm house together with  
barns, stables and chicken houses, a  
carpenter and blacksmith shop, ma-  
chine shop, laundry, tool house, etc.,  
also buildings for conducting research  
as to diseases and their cause.

A hospital for the exclusive use of  
bedridden patients that may require  
surgery, costing ninety thousand dol-  
lars is nearing completion. This build-  
ing is a marvel in the detail of its  
construction, being fitted with all the  
conceivable appliances for the comfort  
and welfare of both patients and at-  
tendants.

"The institution grows all the vege-  
tables used (except potatoes), canning  
thousands of gallons annually; from  
its dairy consisting of one hundred  
and thirty cows they obtain about two-  
thirds of the milk consumed.

"Water is supplied by two wells,  
each eighteen hundred feet deep. Corn,  
oats and hay are produced in large  
quantities.

"The institution is now caring for  
twenty-four hundred and seventy-one  
patients, and employs five hundred at-  
tendants, laborers, farm hands, etc.  
The cost for maintenance for the asy-  
lum is four hundred thousand dol-  
lars per annum.

"Counties from which patients are  
sent to the institution pay one dollar  
and fifty cents per week for each pa-  
tient.

"The Logansport hospital, which  
making approach to Kankakee, in the  
number of patients or buildings and  
equipment, we found to be well con-  
ducted, great care being given to san-  
itary regulations, and the comfort of  
patients and employees.

"This institution has three hundred  
acres of land and many buildings, the

## ATTORNEYS FILE MOTION TO QUASH INDICTMENTS

By Associated Press.  
Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 16.—The at-  
torneys for Governor Charles N. Has-  
kell and five other defendants indicted  
in connection with the alleged town  
lot frauds, today, filed motions in the  
federal court here to quash the indict-  
ments. The motion alleges improper  
conduct on the part of United States  
Marshal, Grant Victor, and declares  
that George W. Strown, J. H. Dixon,  
J. C. Burgess, A. G. Dumas and W. T.  
Bailey, members of the grand jury,  
which indicted the defendants, delib-  
erately sought to go on the jury with  
the view of returning the indictments.

## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS CONVENES AT DENVER

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., Aug. 16.—With more  
than five thousand delegates and visi-  
tors present from every western state,  
and many from the eastern common-  
wealths the Twelfth Annual Trans-  
Mississippi Commercial Congress open-  
ed today. The congress promises  
to be enlivened by a contest, begun  
last week at the National Irrigation  
Congress, at Spokane, between Sec-  
retary of the Interior Ballinger and  
Chief Forester Pinchot.

## FIVE CHILDREN KILLED ON RAILROAD CROSSING.

By Associated Press.  
Kennett, Mo., Aug. 16.—While driv-  
ing to church at Frisbee station, last  
night, the five children of A. H. Hyde,  
a farmer, were killed by a railroad  
train, which struck their wagon on a  
crossing.

## HOLLAND IS STATE PURCHASING AGENT

Will Purchase Furniture And Supplies  
For All of The State In-  
stitutions.

T. C. Holland, the popular furniture  
man, of this city, has had a signal  
honor conferred upon him by Governor  
Haskell. He has received the appoint-  
ment of purchasing agent of furniture  
and school supplies for all the state  
institutions. This is indeed a high  
and merited compliment to the busi-  
ness ability of Mr. Holland.

Although the duties of the appoint-  
ment will require the greater part of  
Mr. Holland's time, he will maintain  
headquarters in Vinita and will re-  
tain his business interests here. When  
the fact that furniture and supplies  
for nearly every state institution in  
Oklahoma are yet to be bought, and  
that many of these institutions are under  
construction are considered, an  
idea of the magnitude of the duties  
of Mr. Holland's position may be re-  
alized.

## RUMORS OF WRIGHT MEETING ARE UNFOUNDED

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Aug. 16.—Orville  
Wright arrived here from New York  
today. He will spend but twenty-four  
hours in England, going on to Ger-  
many tomorrow. The recent rumors  
that arrangements had been made for  
a meeting between Wright and the  
officials of the British war department  
appears unfounded.

New Silks  
New Suitings  
New Staple Dry Goods  
New Hair Goods  
New Jet Goods  
New Belts and Combs  
New Selby Shoes  
New Tailored Suits  
New Dress Skirts  
New Shirt Waists  
New Fall Millinery

New Fall Goods in all  
Departments

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at Less Price.

Lot of Late Shape Hats Just Opened.

Those New Neckties are Beauties.

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